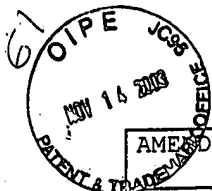


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Action mailed May 14, 2003, in the above-identified application.

X Small Entity status of this application has been
established under 37 CFR 1.27.

X A Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate).

X Request for an Extension of Time (in duplicate).

X No additional claims fee is required.

 An additional claims fee is required and has been
calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 18	-	0	x \$9	\$18	= \$	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	3	- 6	-	0	x \$42	\$84	= \$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<u> </u> YES	<u> </u> X NO	\$140	\$280	= \$	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$0	\$

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extension of time and \$385.00 of which covers the Request for Continued Examination fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

November 14, 2003

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